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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 2 documents (FP32 and FP33); and
- 3. Copies of cited documents (FP32-FP33).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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